

Screen Printing Technology - 2017 (Demo)

SkillsUSA Florida State Leadership and Skills Conference

PURPOSE

To evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding screen printers for their professionalism in the field of graphic communications.

ELGIBILITY

Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in programs with graphic imaging technology as the occupational objective.

SCOPE OF THE CONTEST

The contest assesses knowledge and skills used by industries in the field screen printing technology production processes.

Contest Overview

Students will set up a display with the items listed below. They will be given a written test, perform an interview, and pre-produced items will be judged. Students are asked to set-up displays at 8 a.m. and will remain in the contest area from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. or until judges dismiss the contestants. Displays will remain up until 2 p.m.

Supplied by the contestant:

1. One-page résumé - Contestants must submit a one-page, typed resume to the judges.
2. Each student will **one printed t-shirt (3-4 color process), one printed tote bag (2 color process), and one other printed items (minimum 2 color process)**, to be judged and displayed at the competition. All printed items must have a label placed on back or inside them (not visible upon display), that includes the following information:
 - a. Maker's name
 - b. Instructor's name
 - c. School name and address
 - d. High school or college designation
 - e. Maker's cell phone
3. The contestants will have 3' by 3' area (half of a table) to display the items.
4. Contestants must be able to describe the process used for printing from beginning to end, including but not limited to proper tensioning, image scaling, screen preparation, and curing temperatures and techniques.
5. Contestants must also bring one screen used for printing the items. The screen must be reclaimed during their printing process of the displayed items, and contestant must be able to properly describe the process used in reclaiming.
6. Contestants will complete a written exam.



Clothing Requirement

For men: Official SkillsUSA white polo shirt or a white shirt with black dress slacks, black socks and black leather shoes.

For women: Official SkillsUSA white polo shirt or white shirt with black dress skirt (knee-length) or slacks, black socks or black or skin-tone seamless hose and black leather dress shoes.

Scoring Criteria

Graphic Imaging-Sublimation Scorecard

Items Evaluated	Possible Points
<i>Pre-produced</i>	
T-shirt	100
Tote bag	100
Other item	100
Reclaimed Screen	100
Display of items	100
Written Test	100
Oral Professional Assessment	300
Résumé	100
Subtotal	1000
Clothing Penalty	
	0 to -50
Safety	-50
Tool	-50
Total Possible Points	
	1000